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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Taku ISHIZAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/832,180

Group Art Unit: 2861

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Examiner: Anh Vo

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For: INK CARTRIDGE FOR RECORDING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

As noted in the Petition to Reset the Period for Reply filed on January 25, 2002, the initial Office Action (dated December 6, 2001) was not timely received. In response to the Petition, the Examiner issued a Communication dated February 6, 2002, indicating that the period for reply has been reset. Applicants believe that the period for reply has been reset to run from the mailing date of the Communication (i.e. February 6, 2002), and thus, this Amendment is timely filed within four months from the beginning of the period for response.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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